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Inventors: Matthew M. Seabaugh *et al.*  
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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed March 31, 2003, be granted for an additional two month period. This is a two month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including June 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the small entity fee for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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